

*City of Taunton*

*Housing/Shelter Information*

*COVID 19/Coronavirus*

**Housing/Shelter:**

Homeless Individuals – **Please have Homeless Individuals call 1-800-HOMELESS from any 508 or 774 area code.**

Homeless Families – **Please have Homeless Families call the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) at 1-866-584-0653.**

Samaritan House Shelter – **If you are aware of a homeless individual seeking assistance, please have them call 1-800-HOMELESS from any 508 or 774 area code.**

**Taunton Housing Authority (THA)-** THA is encouraging people to contact them by telephone (508-823-6308), email or visit their website to reduce people coming into the office.

**The Matthew Mission-** Beginning Monday, January 11, the office will be open Monday and Tuesday from 7:30am-11am. This will be done by appointment only. Residents need to call The Salvation Army at 339-502-5900. The Mission is Taunton's Salvation Army Extension.

Neighborworks Housing Solutions – **Residential Assistance to Families in Transition (RAFT)**  
<http://housingolutionssema.org/assistance/raft/>

**Call Our Daily Bread office** for information regarding cold weather emergency housing, food (508)-824-1788, 11am-1pm. Address: 111 High Street, Taunton, MA, 02780.

Please contact the Department of Human Services/Taunton Council on Aging with any additional questions: **508-821-1420/1425.**

**Veterans in Bristol County** – Government programs such as Residential Assistance to Families in Transition (dial 617-210 – 5480) as well as Support Services for Veteran Families (dial 800-365 – 3665) can help with a number of needs, with a focus on housing. Assistance can include grants to pay rent in an emergency, security or utility deposit help, and moving costs. Food, case management, and job training may also be coordinated.